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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND, 1971-72

Details of industrial accidents, as shown in this bulletin for 1971-72, were extracted from claims for workers' compensation finalised, or becoming three years old, during the year 1971-72. They do not refer to accidents actually occurring within that period. This should be borne in mind if comparisons with earlier periods are attempted. For further explanatory notes and definitions, see page 2.

During 1971-72, 42,622 claims for work injuries were finalised. These claims covered 832,202 days of lost time through temporary disability, in addition to 77 fatalities and 791 cases of permanent injury.

Males were involved in 38,849 cases of work injuries which resulted in 76 fatalities, 737 cases of permanent disability, and 38,036 cases of temporary disability. These latter cases caused 756,878 days of lost time, or an average of 19.9 days per case of temporary disability.

Work injuries to females (3,773) resulted in 1 fatality and 54 cases of permanent disability, and 3,718 cases of temporary disability. The temporary disability cases resulted in a loss of 75,342 days, or an average of 20.3 days per case.

Of the 756,878 days lost by males through temporary disability injuries, the type of accident resulting in the greatest loss was over-exertion or strenuous movement, with 215,393 days of lost time. For this type of accident an average loss of time of 25.0 days per injury was recorded. Stepping on, striking, or being struck by objects resulted in a loss of 175,922 days, with an average of 13.2 days of lost time per injury; and falls of persons accounted for a loss of 167,660 days, or 28.5 days per injury. A high proportion of the total days lost by females was also attributable to these three types of accidents.

In addition to claims for work injuries, 1,246 claims were finalised in 1971-72 for occupational diseases. These claims covered 33,876 days of lost time through temporary disability, in addition to 46 fatalities and 111 cases of permanent disability. All but 2 of the fatalities resulted from diseases of the circulatory system. Of all occupational disease claims finalised, 588, or 47 per cent, were for diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.

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### Explanatory Notes

In Queensland, workers' compensation insurance is confined solely to the State Government Insurance Office. An employer, by a policy with that Office issued under "The Workers' Compensation Acts, 1916 to 1966", indemnifies himself against all sums for which, in respect of injury to any worker employed by him, he may become legally liable by way of compensation or damages in relation to that injury. Claims made on the State Government Insurance Office are therefore the sole source of information on compensative industrial accidents.

Self-employed persons are not obliged to insure, hence a number of accidents to workers in primary industry and in the professions etc. are not recorded. Also, members of the Police Force and the Commonwealth Public Service including the P.M.G.'s Department, are excluded by the provisions of the Act, and coverage is thereby restricted in the administrative and communications industries.

By definition, the scope of the collection is limited to include only those injured employees who lost at least a full shift from work as a result of an accident. Accidents occurring during recess periods or on journeys to or from work are not classified as industrial accidents, but some details of such accidents are presented in Table 16. In addition, details of persons who were compensated for a disease arising out of work or the working environment appear in Tables 14, 15, and 16. Cases of occupational diseases precipitated or aggravated by some accidental event are classified to the antecedent work injury rather than to the disease.

An Industrial Accident is defined as any compensated work injury or a compensated occupational disease causing death or permanent disability, or the temporary disability of the injured person during the entire interval corresponding to the hours of his or her regular shift on any one or more calendar days subsequent to the date of the injury.

Fatal injuries or diseases are so classified regardless of the time intervening between injury, or contraction of the disease, and death, providing that death occurs within three years of the intimation of the claim.

Permanent Disability is an injury or disease which does not cause death but results in the complete loss or loss of use of any member or part of a member of the body, or any permanent impairment of functions of the body or part thereof.

Temporary Disability is an injury or disease which does not result in death or permanent impairment, but renders the injured person unable to perform a regularly established job during the entire time interval corresponding to the hours of a full, regular shift.

Duration of Temporary Disability refers to the number of calendar days lost rather than to the actual number of working days lost.

Type of Accident is the event which directly resulted in the injury (i.e. the manner in which contact was made between the injured person and the object or substance causing the injury).

Agency Related to the Accident is the agency (i.e. working environment, production equipment, animal, etc.) which, because of its hazardous nature or condition, precipitated the event designated as the accident.

Table 3 - Work Injuries: Type of Accident by Extent of Disability and Duration of Temporary Disability, 1971-72

Type of accident	All in- juries	Extent of disability			Duration of temporary disability								
		Fatal	Perm- anent	Tem- porary	1 to 7 days	8 to 14 days	15 days to 4 weeks	Over 4 wks to 6 mths	Over 6 months	Days lost			
										Total	Average		
Males													
Total .. ..	38,849	76	737	38,036	15,846	9,788	6,246	5,857	299	756,878	19.9		
Falls of persons ..	5,971	8	81	5,882	1,860	1,420	1,121	1,375	106	167,660	28.5		
Struck by falling objects ..	3,936	8	63	3,865	1,489	1,000	725	628	23	75,960	19.7		
Stepping on, striking, or struck by, objects ..	13,534	16	216	13,302	6,734	3,593	1,785	1,155	35	175,922	13.2		
Caught in, or between, objects	3,762	11	334	3,417	1,071	886	721	718	21	74,313	21.7		
Over-exertion or strenuous movement .. ..	8,629	1	23	8,605	3,155	2,221	1,472	1,665	92	215,393	25.0		
Exposure to, or contact with, extreme temperature ..	1,297	2	2	1,293	603	345	224	119	2	17,382	13.4		
Exposure to, or contact with, electric current ..	45	6	1	38	21	6	7	4	-	548	14.4		
Exposure to, or contact with, harmful substances ..	791	5	1	785	611	106	46	20	2	5,430	6.9		
Other types .. ..	884	19	16	849	302	211	145	173	18	24,270	28.6		
Females													
Total .. ..	3,773	1	54	3,718	1,476	1,049	639	520	34	75,324	20.3		
Falls of persons ..	717	-	9	708	231	174	135	158	10	20,268	28.6		
Struck by falling objects ..	240	-	2	238	118	49	43	26	2	4,784	20.1		
Stepping on, striking, or struck by, objects ..	1,165	-	8	1,157	524	377	165	89	2	15,031	13.0		
Caught in, or between, objects	364	-	31	333	137	82	68	45	1	5,475	16.4		
Over-exertion or strenuous movement .. ..	907	-	3	904	294	254	179	161	16	23,635	26.1		
Exposure to, or contact with, extreme temperature ..	181	-	-	181	94	56	20	10	1	2,119	11.7		
Exposure to, or contact with, electric current ..	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	46	15.3		
Exposure to, or contact with, harmful substances ..	35	-	-	35	23	7	2	3	-	401	11.5		
Other types .. ..	161	1	1	159	53	50	27	27	2	3,565	22.4		

Table 4 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Nature of Injury, 1971-72

Occupation group	All injuries	Nature of injury									
		Fractures, dislocations	Sprains, strains	Internal injuries	Amputations	Lacerations, open wounds	Superficial injuries	Contusions, bruising	Burns, scalds	Other injuries <sup>a</sup>	
Males											
Total .. ..	38,849	4,953	11,332	37	359	11,158	2,110	5,564	2,083	1,253	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	438	83	155	2	12	65	21	56	17	27	
Salesmen .. ..	472	87	176	1	5	88	6	64	9	36	
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	3,053	623	773	16	49	930	78	388	61	135	
Miners and quarrymen ..	888	130	240	-	13	239	43	170	24	29	
Road transport workers ..	2,202	391	867	2	17	418	62	338	38	69	
Electricians and related electrical workers .. ..	724	101	222	-	2	175	42	106	42	34	
Metal tradesmen, process workers	8,957	914	2,128	7	53	2,424	950	1,218	1,037	226	
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations .. ..	3,276	445	914	4	89	1,099	136	453	55	81	
Painters and decorators ..	641	74	288	-	-	82	34	106	34	23	
Bricklayers and other construction workers .. ..	1,594	224	569	-	4	445	54	205	40	53	
Food and beverage workers ..	3,537	160	725	-	27	1,959	161	295	120	90	
Excavating, lifting equipment operators .. ..	1,466	223	473	2	11	286	71	275	76	49	
Waterside workers, freight handlers .. ..	1,860	258	797	1	1	308	50	336	26	83	
Labourers n.e.i. .. ..	6,945	810	2,059	1	50	2,061	326	1,102	347	189	
Service, sport, and recreation workers .. ..	994	169	350	-	4	169	18	129	89	66	
Other occupations .. ..	1,802	261	596	1	22	410	58	323	68	63	
Females											
Total .. ..	3,773	371	1,294	-	26	1,036	125	625	217	79	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	356	55	141	-	1	61	9	68	15	6	
Sales workers .. ..	402	35	133	-	1	118	11	67	23	14	
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc. .. ..	130	9	41	-	1	56	5	16	1	1	
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers .. ..	95	10	24	-	1	32	1	26	-	1	
Metal process workers ..	220	20	61	-	4	80	9	31	8	7	
Food and beverage workers ..	548	27	169	-	2	212	26	84	19	9	
Other production process workers n.e.i. .. ..	259	29	69	-	8	54	18	68	10	3	
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	451	23	145	-	3	161	18	76	16	9	
Service industry and recreation workers .. ..	1,099	129	441	-	3	222	20	142	120	22	
Other occupations .. ..	213	34	70	-	2	40	8	47	5	7	

a Including miscellaneous reactions to poisons, effects of electric currents, and exposure to weather.



Table 5 - Work Injuries: Type of Accident by Nature of Injury, 1971-72

Type of accident	All injuries	Nature of injury									
		Fractures, dislocations	Sprains, strains	Internal injuries	Amputations	Lacerations, open wounds	Superficial injuries	Contusions, bruising	Burns, scalds	Other <sup>a</sup> injuries	
Males											
Total .. ..	38,849	4,953	11,332	37	359	11,158	2,110	5,564	2,083	1,253	
Falls of persons .. ..	5,971	1,399	2,536	18	6	628	93	1,153	4	134	
Struck by falling objects ..	3,936	1,093	295	3	24	946	127	1,413	1	34	
Stepping on, striking, or struck by, objects ..	13,534	885	718	7	83	8,281	1,692	1,709	39	120	
Caught in, or between, objects	3,762	936	233	4	245	1,132	42	1,154	4	12	
Over-exertion or strenuous movement .. ..	8,629	477	7,323	-	-	10	2	58	2	757	
Exposure to, or contact with, extreme temperature ..	1,297	-	-	-	-	1	3	5	1,282	6	
Exposure to, or contact with, electric current ..	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	43	
Exposure to, or contact with, harmful substances ..	791	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	744	40	
Other types .. ..	884	163	227	4	1	158	147	72	5	107	
Females											
Total .. ..	3,773	371	1,294	-	26	1,036	125	625	217	79	
Falls of persons .. ..	717	163	272	-	-	62	9	195	1	15	
Struck by falling objects ..	240	35	16	-	-	51	5	127	-	6	
Stepping on, striking, or struck by, objects ..	1,165	50	80	-	2	769	83	166	2	13	
Caught in, or between, objects	364	55	25	-	24	133	3	121	1	2	
Over-exertion or strenuous movement .. ..	907	61	814	-	-	-	-	7	-	25	
Exposure to, or contact with, extreme temperature ..	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	180	-	
Exposure to, or contact with, electric current ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Exposure to, or contact with, harmful substances ..	35	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	33	1	
Other types .. ..	161	7	87	-	-	21	24	8	-	14	

<sup>a</sup> Including miscellaneous reactions to poisons, effects of electric currents, and exposure to weather.

Table 6 - Work Injuries: Agency Related to the Accident by Nature of Injury, 1971-72

Agency related to the accident	All injuries	Nature of injury									
		Fractures, dislocations	Sprains, strains	Internal injuries	Amputations	Lacerations, open wounds	Superficial injuries	Contusions, bruising	Burns, scalds	Other injuries <sup>a</sup>	
Males											
Total .. ..	38,849	4,953	11,332	37	359	11,158	2,110	5,564	2,083	1,253	
Metal- and wood-working machines	2,857	187	126	2	100	1,178	544	204	499	17	
Other machines .. ..	1,678	265	352	2	84	559	54	271	50	41	
Lifting equipment .. ..	984	235	201	-	22	222	16	260	6	22	
Installed equipment .. ..	510	53	137	-	1	87	16	70	93	53	
Hand tools and movable equipment	9,328	847	1,833	6	45	4,374	579	1,051	437	156	
Means of transport .. ..	3,553	759	1,204	8	40	521	78	809	45	89	
Materials, substances, and radiation .. ..	1,344	3	5	-	-	170	222	11	899	34	
Indoor working environment .. ..	2,002	339	978	2	4	183	27	392	17	60	
Outdoor and underground working environment .. ..	2,309	373	1,023	6	2	376	71	389	9	60	
Objects <sup>b</sup> .. ..	11,800	1,467	4,466	5	58	3,089	282	1,840	17	576	
Other agencies .. ..	2,484	425	1,007	6	3	399	221	267	11	145	
Females											
Total .. ..	3,773	371	1,294	-	26	1,036	125	625	217	79	
Metal- and wood-working machines	88	9	11	-	10	32	5	19	2	-	
Other machines .. ..	422	37	65	-	14	196	10	65	29	6	
Lifting equipment .. ..	14	-	2	-	-	2	-	10	-	-	
Installed equipment .. ..	65	7	15	-	-	10	1	9	19	4	
Hand tools and movable equipment	614	26	87	-	-	411	12	66	7	5	
Means of transport .. ..	165	21	35	-	-	24	7	73	3	2	
Materials, substances, and radiation .. ..	154	1	-	-	-	6	12	1	132	2	
Indoor working environment .. ..	745	139	340	-	1	56	11	178	10	10	
Outdoor and underground working environment .. ..	98	21	48	-	-	10	1	16	-	2	
Objects <sup>b</sup> .. ..	906	66	398	-	1	219	31	150	13	28	
Other agencies .. ..	502	44	293	-	-	70	35	38	2	20	

a Including miscellaneous reactions to poisons, effects of electric currents, and exposure to weather.

b For example, crates, logs, protruding stakes, etc.

Table 7 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Type of Accident, 1971-72

Industry group	All injuries	Type of accident									
		Falls of persons	Struck by falling objects	Stepping on, striking, or struck by, objects	Caught in, or between, objects	Over-exertion or strenuous movement	Extreme temperatures	Electric current	Harmful substances or radiation	Other types	
Males											
Total .. ..	38,849	5,971	3,936	13,534	3,762	8,629	1,297	45	791	884	
Primary production ..	2,944	644	187	1,057	400	475	43	2	26	110	
Mining and quarrying ..	1,137	171	214	283	162	242	27	4	8	26	
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	788	96	111	196	106	226	17	1	17	18	
Metal refining and products ..	2,882	195	337	1,133	287	538	216	4	143	29	
Machinery and general engineering	4,920	492	508	1,977	417	944	299	6	226	51	
Meat and fish processing ..	4,100	421	228	2,329	171	626	196	-	38	91	
Other food and drink processing	1,781	264	172	496	223	419	132	-	44	31	
Sawmilling and wood products ..	1,932	171	277	708	324	405	20	-	10	17	
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	169	16	10	71	23	36	2	-	7	4	
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	164	13	16	50	23	46	7	-	-	9	
Other manufacturing ..	817	120	63	217	132	190	29	1	42	23	
Electricity and gas ..	579	106	42	158	45	169	14	8	13	24	
Water supply and sewerage ..	502	98	45	143	38	141	6	1	4	26	
Building construction and repairs	3,800	827	448	1,202	222	926	45	7	52	71	
Other construction works ..	4,439	706	522	1,306	453	1,142	104	4	85	117	
Road transport .. ..	1,304	299	160	263	122	358	22	-	11	69	
Other transport and storage ..	1,515	395	148	318	224	395	10	1	9	15	
Commerce and finance ..	3,692	580	372	1,274	286	953	66	4	40	117	
Community and business services	630	141	34	147	45	219	23	1	7	13	
Amusement and personal services	714	206	41	195	56	165	19	1	9	22	
Other industries .. ..	40	10	1	11	3	14	-	-	-	1	
Females											
Total .. ..	3,773	717	240	1,165	364	907	181	3	35	161	
Primary production ..	115	39	3	28	11	21	2	-	1	10	
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	232	16	26	77	49	46	7	-	1	10	
Textile manufacturing ..	81	10	9	30	15	15	-	-	-	2	
Clothing manufacturing ..	119	16	5	34	37	17	3	-	-	7	
Meat and fish processing ..	647	70	39	336	16	124	13	-	6	43	
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	93	19	5	29	8	16	1	-	5	10	
Other food and drink processing	216	40	17	50	31	54	5	-	3	16	
Printing, packaging, etc. manufacturing .. ..	75	17	3	19	16	15	-	-	2	3	
Other manufacturing ..	250	20	24	62	76	51	8	-	-	9	
Commerce and finance ..	704	165	53	223	47	158	39	1	4	14	
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	422	88	14	66	17	183	33	2	3	16	
Other community etc. services ..	189	56	7	36	8	64	7	-	1	10	
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. .. ..	453	111	24	134	23	101	51	-	5	4	
Amusement and personal services	89	24	6	18	4	22	11	-	1	3	
Other industries .. ..	88	26	5	23	6	20	1	-	3	4	

Table 8 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Type of Accident, 1971-72

Occupation group	All injuries	Type of accident									
		Falls of persons	Struck by falling objects	Stepping on, striking, or struck by, objects	Caught in, or between, objects	Over-exertion or strenuous movement	Extreme temperatures	Electric current	Harmful substances or radiation	Other types	
Males											
Total .. ..	38,849	5,971	3,936	13,534	3,762	8,629	1,297	45	791	884	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers .. ..	438	91	35	101	46	116	11	-	8	30	
Salesmen .. ..	472	93	42	102	28	168	7	1	2	29	
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	3,053	671	194	1,087	404	521	41	3	25	107	
Miners and quarrymen ..	888	122	195	215	136	178	14	1	11	16	
Road transport workers ..	2,202	518	225	478	197	622	21	-	16	125	
Electricians and related electrical workers .. ..	724	141	82	223	46	160	27	16	15	14	
Metal tradesmen, process workers	8,957	833	918	3,518	781	1,756	627	13	403	108	
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations .. ..	3,276	486	399	1,244	347	713	25	1	26	35	
Painters and decorators ..	641	195	40	157	34	168	10	1	26	10	
Bricklayers and other construction workers .. ..	1,594	299	196	459	110	448	15	1	26	40	
Food and beverage workers ..	3,537	311	173	2,115	187	556	99	1	22	73	
Excavating, lifting equipment operators .. ..	1,466	301	144	414	168	321	51	1	25	41	
Waterside workers, freight handlers	1,860	374	270	398	172	590	12	2	15	27	
Labourers n.e.i. .. ..	6,945	964	858	2,296	735	1,587	223	4	127	151	
Service, sport, and recreation workers .. ..	994	287	40	225	65	261	78	-	12	26	
Other occupations .. ..	1,802	285	125	502	306	464	36	-	32	52	
Females											
Total .. ..	3,773	717	240	1,165	364	907	181	3	35	161	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers .. ..	356	103	17	69	26	108	11	1	4	17	
Sales workers .. ..	402	82	35	140	15	98	22	1	1	8	
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc.	130	15	1	41	38	26	1	-	-	8	
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers .. ..	95	12	10	34	21	15	-	-	-	3	
Metal process workers ..	220	11	24	75	48	46	7	-	1	8	
Food and beverage workers ..	548	77	29	244	32	103	12	-	9	42	
Other production process workers n.e.i. .. ..	259	26	22	67	76	49	6	-	3	10	
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	451	59	34	187	28	102	12	-	4	25	
Service industry and recreation workers .. ..	1,099	282	54	253	47	319	108	1	10	25	
Other occupations .. ..	213	50	14	55	33	41	2	-	3	15	

Table 9 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Agency Related to the Accident, 1971-72

Industry group	All injuries	Agency related to the accident									
		Metal- and wood-working machines	Other machines and installed equipment	Lifting equipment	Hand tools, movable equipment	Means of transport	Materials, substances, and radiation	Indoor working environment	Outdoor and underground environment	Objects <sup>a</sup>	Other agencies
Males											
Total .. ..	38,849	2,857	2,188	984	9,328	3,553	1,344	2,002	2,309	11,800	2,484
Primary production ..	2,944	92	270	33	591	300	47	36	305	578	692
Mining and quarrying ..	1,137	27	173	29	209	127	26	22	150	353	21
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	788	26	72	37	151	72	26	38	22	330	14
Metal refining and products ..	2,882	715	53	113	564	81	175	111	46	979	45
Machinery and general engineering	4,920	1,020	119	155	1,230	180	213	211	172	1,514	106
Meat and fish processing ..	4,100	5	139	24	1,957	202	193	400	52	437	691
Other food and drink processing	1,781	73	198	48	332	161	112	143	60	616	38
Sawmilling and wood products ..	1,932	473	23	53	243	132	22	69	37	860	20
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	169	3	22	3	40	13	9	20	5	28	26
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	164	3	29	2	39	10	5	7	1	62	6
Other manufacturing ..	817	36	147	16	146	61	56	63	20	236	36
Electricity and gas ..	579	20	49	13	149	59	24	40	53	150	22
Water supply and sewerage ..	502	7	28	8	83	40	12	18	63	218	25
Building construction and repairs	3,800	104	102	53	1,233	166	88	148	366	1,459	81
Other construction works ..	4,439	131	367	137	1,089	512	143	67	440	1,457	96
Road transport .. ..	1,304	11	60	57	136	378	37	59	62	448	56
Other transport and storage ..	1,515	5	26	101	141	431	28	89	203	460	31
Commerce and finance ..	3,692	86	179	98	812	467	81	288	132	1,297	252
Community and business services	630	12	52	2	89	64	26	99	63	125	98
Amusement and personal services	714	8	77	1	88	93	21	64	56	181	125
Other industries .. ..	40	-	3	1	6	4	-	10	1	12	3
Females											
Total .. ..	3,773	88	487	14	614	165	154	745	98	906	502
Primary production ..	115	-	12	-	13	5	4	10	14	21	36
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	232	50	6	2	38	9	6	22	2	89	8
Textile manufacturing ..	81	-	33	-	6	5	3	9	-	21	4
Clothing manufacturing ..	119	-	66	-	13	1	1	19	2	9	8
Meat and fish processing ..	647	1	43	2	245	14	14	76	8	95	149
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	93	-	12	-	16	9	4	22	1	23	6
Other food and drink processing	216	-	34	-	20	11	7	38	3	89	14
Printing, packaging, etc. manufacturing .. ..	75	-	22	-	14	6	2	11	-	16	4
Other manufacturing ..	250	36	49	2	33	15	8	16	4	73	14
Commerce and finance ..	704	-	85	4	109	40	33	162	17	211	43
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	422	-	31	2	30	17	21	102	14	61	144
Other community etc. services	189	-	12	-	15	7	8	69	14	26	38
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. .. ..	453	-	60	1	45	12	32	134	12	138	19
Amusement and personal services	89	-	16	-	6	6	7	23	4	18	9
Other industries .. ..	88	1	6	1	11	8	4	32	3	16	6

a For example, crates, logs, protruding stakes, etc.

Table 10 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Bodily Location of Injury, 1971-72

Occupation group	All injuries	Bodily location of injury										
		Head	Eyes	Neck	Trunk		Upper limb		Lower limb		Other locations	
					Back	Other	Fingers and hand	Other	Hip to ankle	Other		
Males												
Total .. ..	38,849	841	3,467	378	5,667	2,569	10,072	4,545	6,641	3,708	961	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers .. ..	438	15	22	6	75	39	75	41	117	27	21	
Salesmen .. ..	472	15	11	14	104	48	72	45	102	41	20	
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	3,053	92	119	25	400	258	602	423	739	305	90	
Miners and quarrymen ..	888	30	53	16	134	62	197	76	206	80	34	
Road transport workers ..	2,202	60	72	43	427	206	321	271	523	202	77	
Electricians and related electrical workers .. ..	724	23	85	10	118	39	156	86	116	66	25	
Metal tradesmen, process workers	8,957	185	2,075	80	1,098	436	2,142	833	1,162	777	169	
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations .. ..	3,276	64	205	28	461	206	1,055	334	567	297	59	
Painters and decorators ..	641	13	61	8	118	41	79	106	130	56	29	
Bricklayers and other construction workers .. ..	1,594	35	78	8	324	101	305	193	301	199	50	
Food and beverage workers ..	3,537	31	43	20	297	168	1,960	512	273	188	45	
Excavating, lifting equipment operators .. ..	1,466	32	121	21	250	135	271	145	302	136	53	
Waterside workers, freight handlers	1,860	41	37	21	378	175	305	265	367	232	39	
Labourers n.e.i. .. ..	6,945	146	379	54	1,046	414	1,872	850	1,178	844	162	
Service, sport, and recreation workers .. ..	994	26	29	11	174	105	182	124	201	101	41	
Other occupations .. ..	1,802	33	77	13	263	136	478	241	357	157	47	
Females												
Total .. ..	3,773	88	93	43	539	131	1,233	616	658	267	105	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers .. ..	356	16	9	10	81	5	58	46	96	21	14	
Sales workers .. ..	402	16	5	4	62	13	125	55	82	28	12	
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc.	130	1	5	1	13	1	68	14	18	6	3	
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers .. ..	95	2	6	1	12	6	32	7	15	12	2	
Metal process workers ..	220	5	16	3	17	9	90	37	19	20	4	
Food and beverage workers ..	548	6	13	5	53	17	245	96	69	33	11	
Other production process workers n.e.i. .. ..	259	5	13	1	21	6	98	40	44	24	7	
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	451	11	6	5	40	17	190	88	48	32	14	
Service industry and recreation workers .. ..	1,099	19	16	9	210	46	282	187	224	75	31	
Other occupations .. ..	213	7	4	4	30	11	45	46	43	16	7	



Table 11 - Work Injuries: Time of Day by Day of Week on which Accident Occurred, 1971-72

Time of day	All injuries	Day of week						
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Males								
Total .. ..	38,849	794	8,191	7,728	7,232	6,906	6,305	1,693
12.30 a.m. to 6.29 a.m.	751	53	136	139	108	115	119	81
6.30 a.m. to 7.29 a.m.	808	24	225	138	125	134	119	43
7.30 a.m. to 8.29 a.m.	2,623	29	686	516	469	431	371	121
8.30 a.m. to 9.29 a.m.	4,424	71	1,125	867	805	753	611	192
9.30 a.m. to 10.29 a.m.	4,492	77	1,020	895	812	801	678	209
10.30 a.m. to 11.29 a.m.	4,740	67	922	1,001	905	892	718	235
11.30 a.m. to 12.29 p.m.	2,572	45	502	551	471	466	412	125
12.30 p.m. to 1.29 p.m.	1,698	27	352	336	316	310	280	77
1.30 p.m. to 2.29 p.m.	3,743	67	707	763	736	662	669	139
2.30 p.m. to 3.29 p.m.	4,247	67	821	830	814	793	783	139
3.30 p.m. to 4.29 p.m.	3,700	68	721	716	700	655	742	98
4.30 p.m. to 5.29 p.m.	1,545	40	312	300	283	279	271	60
5.30 p.m. to 6.29 p.m.	502	28	80	88	114	98	72	22
6.30 p.m. to 7.29 p.m.	371	20	69	69	70	74	43	26
7.30 p.m. to 12.29 a.m.	1,123	58	238	196	225	200	144	62
Not stated ..	1,510	53	275	323	279	243	273	64
Females								
Total .. ..	3,773	140	742	725	672	627	667	200
12.30 a.m. to 6.29 a.m.	71	7	7	17	11	7	15	7
6.30 a.m. to 7.29 a.m.	100	9	20	11	20	16	20	4
7.30 a.m. to 8.29 a.m.	229	8	61	43	54	37	19	7
8.30 a.m. to 9.29 a.m.	315	10	76	62	62	46	44	15
9.30 a.m. to 10.29 a.m.	408	15	89	85	64	69	56	30
10.30 a.m. to 11.29 a.m.	421	14	74	92	65	76	70	30
11.30 a.m. to 12.29 p.m.	286	13	56	51	44	52	58	12
12.30 p.m. to 1.29 p.m.	182	6	32	38	30	34	34	8
1.30 p.m. to 2.29 p.m.	309	9	60	64	69	42	53	12
2.30 p.m. to 3.29 p.m.	379	11	73	68	71	66	80	10
3.30 p.m. to 4.29 p.m.	304	7	57	52	59	62	63	4
4.30 p.m. to 5.29 p.m.	192	6	39	31	28	26	53	9
5.30 p.m. to 6.29 p.m.	78	9	10	20	10	9	13	7
6.30 p.m. to 7.29 p.m.	60	6	11	10	7	9	10	7
7.30 p.m. to 12.29 a.m.	179	8	22	25	26	30	38	30
Not stated ..	260	2	55	56	52	46	41	8

Table 12 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Age Group of Worker Injured, 1971-72

Industry group	All in- juries	Age group, in years								
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over	
Males										
Total .. ..	38,849	33	6,686	6,669	8,225	6,572	6,225	3,942	497	
Primary production .. ..	2,944	5	492	492	624	548	442	296	45	
Mining and quarrying .. ..	1,137	-	92	168	251	259	267	96	4	
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	788	-	139	141	171	143	134	55	5	
Metal refining and products ..	2,882	-	671	564	612	424	395	194	22	
Machinery and general engineering ..	4,920	2	1,132	925	1,036	727	680	376	42	
Meat and fish processing .. ..	4,100	7	943	875	901	549	488	303	34	
Other food and drink processing ..	1,781	2	301	258	317	309	314	236	44	
Sawmilling and wood products ..	1,932	1	475	303	294	292	292	234	41	
Preparation of skins and leather goods										
manufacturing .. ..	169	-	38	40	27	27	21	15	1	
Rubber goods manufacturing .. ..	164	1	20	42	38	31	21	9	2	
Other manufacturing .. ..	817	1	154	119	164	137	142	91	9	
Electricity and gas .. ..	579	-	63	84	130	92	119	85	6	
Water supply and sewerage .. ..	502	-	30	49	98	99	114	102	10	
Building construction, repairs ..	3,800	2	705	729	867	657	547	248	45	
Other construction works .. ..	4,439	2	351	718	979	875	846	624	44	
Road transport .. ..	1,304	-	83	168	401	308	215	117	12	
Other transport and storage .. ..	1,515	1	123	168	275	296	354	276	22	
Commerce and finance .. ..	3,692	7	749	659	766	529	543	359	80	
Community and business services ..	630	-	35	58	126	141	141	115	14	
Amusement and personal services ..	714	2	83	109	142	120	142	102	14	
Other industries .. ..	40	-	7	-	6	9	8	9	1	
Females										
Total .. ..	3,773	3	681	513	698	850	773	215	40	
Primary production .. ..	115	1	15	16	23	36	17	6	1	
Metal refining and products, general										
engineering .. ..	232	-	16	33	59	74	43	7	-	
Textile manufacturing .. ..	81	-	8	12	21	15	21	3	1	
Clothing manufacturing .. ..	119	-	41	30	18	16	10	3	1	
Meat and fish processing .. ..	647	1	117	94	129	171	118	12	5	
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning	93	-	6	7	12	24	36	8	-	
Other food and drink processing ..	216	-	44	41	58	36	26	7	4	
Printing, packaging, etc. manufacturing	75	-	18	9	11	18	14	4	1	
Other manufacturing .. ..	250	-	55	26	48	66	47	5	3	
Commerce and finance .. ..	704	-	208	93	111	134	129	23	6	
Health, hospitals, etc. .. ..	422	1	62	54	62	88	107	46	2	
Other community etc. services .. ..	189	-	17	15	27	39	64	24	3	
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc.	453	-	44	58	85	110	102	44	10	
Amusement and personal services ..	89	-	20	10	23	13	16	7	-	
Other industries .. ..	88	-	10	15	11	10	23	16	3	

Table 1 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Extent of Disability and Duration of Temporary Disability, 1971-72

Industry group	All in- juries	Extent of disability			Duration of temporary disability								
		Fatal	Perm- anent	Tem- porary	1 to 7 days	8 to 14 days	15 days to 4 weeks	Over 4 wks to 6 mths	Over 6 months	Days lost			
										Total	Average		
Males													
Total .. ..	38,849	76	737	38,036	15,846	9,788	6,246	5,857	299	756,878	19.9		
Primary production ..	2,944	24	104	2,816	528	763	687	799	39	84,917	30.2		
Mining and quarrying ..	1,137	4	41	1,092	382	307	203	194	6	22,244	20.4		
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	788	4	13	771	359	187	102	116	7	16,297	21.1		
Metal refining and products ..	2,882	3	36	2,843	1,639	583	330	278	13	39,022	13.7		
Machinery and general engineering	4,920	2	45	4,873	2,830	957	571	498	17	67,098	13.8		
Meat and fish processing ..	4,100	-	60	4,040	1,726	1,318	623	356	17	63,532	15.7		
Other food and drink processing	1,781	1	24	1,756	755	452	285	256	8	29,759	16.9		
Sawmilling and wood products ..	1,932	-	87	1,845	674	514	330	318	9	35,281	19.1		
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	169	-	2	167	85	39	19	23	1	2,868	17.2		
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	164	-	7	157	73	37	23	24	-	2,918	18.6		
Other manufacturing ..	817	1	24	792	345	207	125	106	9	16,086	20.3		
Electricity and gas ..	579	-	3	576	282	138	82	68	6	10,142	17.6		
Water supply and sewerage ..	502	-	7	495	188	139	90	76	2	9,378	18.9		
Building construction and repairs	3,800	4	67	3,729	1,591	979	604	524	31	73,438	19.7		
Other construction works ..	4,439	13	71	4,355	1,582	1,136	807	779	51	100,873	23.2		
Road transport .. ..	1,304	6	18	1,280	432	339	231	257	21	36,438	28.5		
Other transport and storage ..	1,515	5	36	1,474	402	402	324	329	17	39,340	26.7		
Commerce and finance ..	3,692	8	64	3,620	1,520	977	554	542	27	71,368	19.7		
Community and business services	630	1	15	614	223	142	116	125	8	14,799	24.1		
Amusement and personal services	714	-	13	701	216	162	135	178	10	20,204	28.8		
Other industries .. ..	40	-	-	40	14	10	5	11	-	876	21.9		
Females													
Total .. ..	3,773	1	54	3,718	1,476	1,049	639	520	34	75,324	20.3		
Primary production ..	115	-	3	112	17	37	28	30	-	3,015	26.9		
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	232	-	6	226	104	51	39	31	1	3,876	17.2		
Textile manufacturing ..	81	-	1	80	34	19	12	13	2	2,008	25.1		
Clothing manufacturing ..	119	-	1	118	70	25	16	6	1	1,425	12.1		
Meat and fish processing ..	647	-	4	643	241	219	104	74	5	11,147	17.3		
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	93	-	1	92	29	34	14	13	2	2,989	32.5		
Other food and drink processing	216	-	4	212	95	55	32	28	2	4,624	21.8		
Printing, packaging, etc. manu- facturing .. ..	75	-	-	75	31	18	17	9	-	1,151	15.3		
Other manufacturing ..	250	-	13	237	105	65	42	21	4	4,095	17.3		
Commerce and finance ..	704	1	8	695	322	194	106	71	2	11,032	15.9		
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	422	-	3	419	158	105	75	77	4	8,973	21.4		
Other community etc. services	189	-	4	185	54	55	32	42	2	5,776	31.2		
Hotels, boarding houses, res- taurants, etc. .. ..	453	-	3	450	154	129	89	69	9	11,964	26.6		
Amusement and personal services	89	-	3	86	30	16	16	24	-	1,953	22.7		
Other industries .. ..	88	-	-	88	32	27	17	12	-	1,296	14.7		

Table 2 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Extent of Disability and Duration of Temporary Disability, 1971-72

Occupation group	All in-juries	Extent of disability			Duration of temporary disability							Days lost	
		Fatal	Perm-anent	Tem-porary	1 to 7 days	8 to 14 days	15 days to 4 weeks	Over 4 wks to 6 mths	Over 6 months	Days lost			
										Total	Average		
Males													
Total .. ..	38,849	76	737	38,036	15,846	9,788	6,246	5,857	299	756,878	19.9		
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	438	4	23	411	163	77	73	93	5	9,317	22.7		
Salesmen .. ..	472	3	12	457	177	116	77	83	4	9,554	20.9		
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	3,053	22	101	2,930	586	788	703	815	38	86,331	29.5		
Miners and quarrymen ..	888	3	33	852	279	250	159	159	5	18,486	21.7		
Road transport workers ..	2,202	10	32	2,160	750	585	364	427	34	56,870	26.3		
Electricians and related electrical workers .. ..	724	1	15	708	381	136	100	86	5	12,485	17.6		
Metal tradesmen, process workers	8,957	7	101	8,849	5,046	1,859	1,036	871	37	123,021	13.9		
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations .. ..	3,276	1	132	3,143	1,230	834	553	507	19	62,237	19.8		
Painters and decorators ..	641	1	9	631	229	136	144	110	12	17,705	28.1		
Bricklayers and other construction workers .. ..	1,594	3	13	1,578	614	407	262	278	17	34,198	21.7		
Food and beverage workers ..	3,537	-	75	3,462	1,464	1,097	530	362	9	52,645	15.2		
Excavating, lifting equipment operators .. ..	1,466	3	21	1,442	568	376	235	245	18	32,931	22.8		
Waterside workers, freight handlers .. ..	1,860	3	15	1,842	627	518	329	348	20	42,943	23.3		
Labourers n.e.i. .. ..	6,945	7	91	6,847	2,718	1,914	1,207	961	47	135,217	19.7		
Service, sport, and recreation workers .. ..	994	-	16	978	314	227	185	236	16	26,096	26.7		
Other occupations .. ..	1,802	8	48	1,746	700	468	289	276	13	36,842	21.1		
Females													
Total .. ..	3,773	1	54	3,718	1,476	1,049	639	520	34	75,324	20.3		
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	356	-	4	352	158	89	51	52	2	6,512	18.5		
Sales workers .. ..	402	1	5	396	180	112	64	39	1	5,813	14.7		
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc. .. ..	130	-	1	129	71	26	19	9	4	2,756	21.4		
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers ..	95	-	1	94	39	28	14	13	-	1,392	14.8		
Metal process workers ..	220	-	6	214	99	43	41	30	1	3,700	17.3		
Food and beverage workers ..	548	-	5	543	212	186	88	52	5	10,920	20.1		
Other production process workers n.e.i. .. ..	259	-	10	249	107	65	47	27	3	4,342	17.4		
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	451	-	6	445	172	139	69	62	3	8,281	18.6		
Service industry and recreation workers .. ..	1,099	-	11	1,088	379	298	201	195	15	27,121	24.9		
Other occupations .. ..	213	-	5	208	59	63	45	41	-	4,487	21.6		

Table 13 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Statistical Division, 1971-72

Industry group	All injuries	Statistical Division									
		Brisbane	Moreton	Mary- borough	Downs	Rock - hampton	Mackay	Towns- ville	Cairns	Other <sup>a</sup>	
Males											
Total .. ..	38,849	19,724	2,723	3,292	2,368	2,883	1,449	2,066	2,862	1,482	
Primary production .. ..	2,944	107	400	578	408	229	165	181	425	451	
Mining and quarrying .. ..	1,137	387	132	93	31	220	19	45	65	145	
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	788	598	45	25	16	22	21	45	13	3	
Metal refining and products ..	2,882	2,113	120	88	66	140	17	85	235	18	
Machinery and general engineering ..	4,920	3,320	126	692	186	196	75	140	164	21	
Meat and fish processing ..	4,100	1,759	292	121	437	686	94	438	170	103	
Other food and drink processing ..	1,781	774	81	206	73	56	232	92	260	7	
Sawmilling and wood products ..	1,932	761	170	296	191	87	49	35	304	39	
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing .. ..	169	167	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	164	136	1	2	3	7	1	4	7	3	
Other manufacturing .. ..	817	708	18	13	5	16	7	25	24	1	
Electricity and gas .. ..	579	278	71	55	41	44	14	41	26	9	
Water supply and sewerage ..	502	304	36	33	26	11	16	36	30	10	
Building construction and repairs ..	3,800	2,302	339	167	152	220	102	198	237	83	
Other construction works ..	4,439	1,446	401	434	296	509	334	303	333	383	
Road transport .. ..	1,304	842	68	66	80	52	37	42	53	64	
Other transport and storage ..	1,515	794	20	105	55	131	97	119	158	36	
Commerce and finance .. ..	3,692	2,171	226	250	228	203	133	164	256	61	
Community and business services ..	630	390	45	30	27	26	6	35	44	27	
Amusement and personal services ..	714	341	131	35	45	26	29	34	57	16	
Other industries .. ..	40	26	1	3	-	2	1	4	1	2	
Females											
Total .. ..	3,773	2,485	240	162	184	218	66	149	216	53	
Primary production .. ..	115	14	27	21	18	6	3	2	10	14	
Metal refining and products, general engineering .. ..	232	223	1	2	2	-	1	2	1	-	
Textile manufacturing .. ..	81	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Clothing manufacturing .. ..	119	108	5	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	
Meat and fish processing ..	647	281	28	12	51	124	11	63	67	10	
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	93	92	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
Other food and drink processing ..	216	175	8	6	3	11	3	4	5	1	
Printing, packaging, etc. manufacturing ..	75	69	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	1	
Other manufacturing .. ..	250	191	2	11	-	1	4	-	41	-	
Commerce and finance .. ..	704	534	36	35	20	16	12	20	27	4	
Health, hospitals, etc. .. ..	422	259	33	32	42	17	10	7	17	5	
Other community etc. services ..	189	134	14	2	14	10	1	9	4	1	
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. .. ..	453	202	70	34	24	23	18	34	36	12	
Amusement and personal services ..	89	59	13	5	1	4	-	3	4	-	
Other industries .. ..	88	63	3	2	2	3	3	4	3	5	

<sup>a</sup> Work injuries occurring in the remaining Statistical Divisions, for males and females respectively, were: Roma, 449 and 26; South-Western, 159 and 6; Central-Western, 376 and 11; Far-Western, 32 and 2; Peninsula, 217 and 3; North-Western, 151 and 5. A total of 98 accidents occurred interstate, or were not classifiable.

Table 14 - Occupational Diseases: Industry Group by Extent of Disability and  
Duration of Temporary Disability, 1971-72

Industry group	All dis- eases	Extent of disability			Duration of temporary disability							
		Fatal	Perm- anent	Tem- porary	1 to 7 days	8 to 14 days	15 days to 4 weeks	Over 4 wks to 6 mths	Over 6 months	Days lost		
										Total	Aver- age	
Males												
Total .. ..	948	46	110	792	172	207	174	222	17	26,131	33.0	
Primary production ..	73	5	2	66	11	18	18	16	3	2,360	35.8	
Mining and quarrying ..	30	2	8	20	3	1	6	10	-	871	43.6	
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	34	-	4	30	3	7	9	11	-	982	32.7	
Metal refining and products ..	42	1	12	29	6	11	8	4	-	652	22.5	
Machinery and general engineering	103	1	48	54	13	12	9	18	2	2,185	40.5	
Meat and fish processing ..	234	1	4	229	54	72	55	44	4	5,553	24.2	
Other food and drink processing	47	1	6	40	11	12	7	10	-	1,017	25.4	
Sawmilling and wood products ..	26	1	3	22	5	7	6	4	-	599	27.2	
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	10	-	-	10	5	2	1	2	-	136	13.6	
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	7	-	2	5	-	4	1	-	-	56	11.2	
Other manufacturing ..	20	-	2	18	5	5	4	3	1	655	36.4	
Electricity and gas ..	16	2	4	10	1	2	4	3	-	281	28.1	
Water supply and sewerage ..	14	3	1	10	2	4	1	3	-	225	22.5	
Building construction and repairs	67	1	2	64	14	14	15	21	-	1,885	29.5	
Other construction works ..	92	14	6	72	19	14	14	22	3	3,313	46.0	
Road transport ..	18	2	2	14	-	2	3	8	1	909	64.9	
Other transport and storage ..	20	3	1	16	1	4	1	9	1	1,207	75.4	
Commerce and finance ..	54	2	2	50	12	11	10	15	2	1,952	39.0	
Community and business services	18	4	1	13	5	2	-	6	-	479	36.8	
Amusement and personal services	22	2	-	20	2	3	2	13	-	814	40.7	
Other industries .. ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Females												
Total .. ..	298	-	1	297	67	79	80	68	3	7,745	26.1	
Primary production ..	6	-	-	6	-	1	3	2	-	147	24.5	
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	19	-	-	19	5	5	5	3	1	622	32.7	
Textile manufacturing ..	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	153	51.0	
Clothing manufacturing ..	3	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	41	13.7	
Meat and fish processing ..	88	-	-	88	23	24	24	15	2	2,194	24.9	
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	27	-	1	26	7	4	8	7	-	880	33.8	
Other food and drink processing	11	-	-	11	3	4	2	2	-	303	27.5	
Printing, packaging, etc. manu- facturing .. ..	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	-	73	24.3	
Other manufacturing ..	16	-	-	16	2	7	4	3	-	314	19.6	
Commerce and finance ..	15	-	-	15	4	2	7	2	-	337	22.5	
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	56	-	-	56	10	13	13	20	-	1,521	27.2	
Other community etc. services ..	18	-	-	18	4	3	4	7	-	444	24.7	
Hotels, boarding houses, restaur- ants, etc. .. ..	25	-	-	25	3	10	8	4	-	540	21.6	
Amusement and personal services	3	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	135	45.0	
Other industries .. ..	5	-	-	5	2	3	-	-	-	41	8.2	



Table 15 - Occupational Diseases: Occupation Group by Nature of Disease, 1971-72

Occupation group	All dis- eases	Nature of disease								
		Infective and parasitic		Nervous system and sense organs		Circulatory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Other
		Q. fever	Other	Deaf- ness and ear	Other incl. eye		Eczema, dermat- itis	Other		
Males										
Total .. ..	948	69	51	108	15	158	364	67	73	43
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers .. ..	14	1	2	1	-	7	-	1	-	2
Salesmen .. ..	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	78	-	6	2	1	15	23	10	18	3
Miners and quarrymen .. ..	21	-	-	6	1	4	7	1	1	1
Road transport workers .. ..	33	-	1	2	1	12	11	4	1	1
Electricians and related electri- cal workers .. ..	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3
Metal tradesmen, process workers	170	2	3	65	2	29	45	6	8	10
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations .. ..	52	-	1	8	-	10	22	2	7	2
Painters and decorators .. ..	20	-	2	1	-	3	11	-	2	1
Bricklayers and other construction workers .. ..	36	-	-	1	-	6	28	-	1	-
Food and beverage workers .. ..	137	28	16	2	6	5	41	15	19	5
Excavating, lifting equipment operators .. ..	34	2	1	8	1	7	12	2	-	1
Waterside workers, freight handlers	38	-	-	2	-	16	14	3	1	2
Labourers n.e.i. .. ..	217	31	17	4	3	28	100	19	6	9
Service, sport, and recreation workers .. ..	34	5	2	2	-	5	16	1	1	2
Other occupations .. ..	55	-	-	4	-	8	32	3	7	1
Females										
Total .. ..	298	11	48	1	26	2	113	44	50	3
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers .. ..	34	-	21	-	1	-	4	2	5	1
Sales workers .. ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc.	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers .. ..	5	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1
Metal process workers .. ..	16	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	5	-
Food and beverage workers .. ..	73	1	-	1	13	-	31	9	18	-
Other production process workers n.e.i. .. ..	15	-	-	-	1	1	8	1	4	-
Packers, labellers, etc. .. ..	51	7	-	-	4	1	10	15	14	-
Service industry and recreation workers .. ..	84	-	27	-	-	-	38	14	4	1
Other occupations .. ..	13	2	-	-	1	-	7	3	-	-

Table 16 - Work Injuries, Occupational Diseases, Journey and Recess Accidents by Industry Group, 1971-72

Industry group	Injuries incurred while working		Occupational diseases		Accidents incurred on journey to or from work		Accidents incurred during recess periods	
	Number	Days lost	Number	Days lost	Number	Days lost	Number	Days lost
Males								
Total .. ..	38,849	756,878	948	26,131	1,204	36,366	160	4,113
Primary production ..	2,944	84,917	73	2,360	60	2,187	9	293
Mining and quarrying ..	1,137	22,244	30	871	11	353	-	-
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	788	16,297	34	982	34	1,074	1	6
Metal refining and products ..	2,882	39,022	42	652	75	2,820	5	395
Machinery and general engineering	4,920	67,098	103	2,185	142	3,272	18	171
Meat and fish processing ..	4,100	63,532	234	5,553	70	1,344	33	867
Other food and drink processing	1,781	29,759	47	1,017	66	1,556	16	390
Sawmilling and wood products ..	1,932	35,281	26	599	40	671	5	99
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	169	2,868	10	136	1	10	-	-
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	164	2,918	7	56	4	249	-	-
Other manufacturing ..	817	16,086	20	655	64	3,250	2	19
Electricity and gas ..	579	10,142	16	281	33	510	6	47
Water supply and sewerage ..	502	9,378	14	225	15	304	1	-
Building construction, repairs	3,800	73,438	67	1,885	121	3,639	7	221
Other construction works ..	4,439	100,873	92	3,313	140	4,389	21	526
Road transport .. ..	1,304	36,438	18	909	46	1,253	3	24
Other transport and storage ..	1,515	39,340	20	1,207	49	1,777	9	505
Commerce and finance ..	3,692	71,368	54	1,952	141	5,659	16	292
Community and business services	630	14,799	18	479	50	912	4	172
Amusement and personal services	714	20,204	22	814	28	930	3	79
Other industries .. ..	40	876	1	-	14	207	1	7
Females								
Total .. ..	3,773	75,324	298	7,745	519	15,058	84	2,607
Primary production ..	115	3,015	6	147	5	83	-	-
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	232	3,876	19	622	29	518	3	16
Textile manufacturing ..	81	2,008	3	153	8	145	4	41
Clothing manufacturing ..	119	1,425	3	41	41	1,122	4	50
Meat and fish processing ..	647	11,147	88	2,194	23	474	10	153
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	93	2,989	27	880	8	256	7	522
Other food and drink processing	216	4,624	11	303	26	560	9	230
Printing, packaging, etc. mfg	75	1,151	3	73	16	601	-	-
Other manufacturing ..	250	4,095	16	314	27	1,829	5	229
Commerce and finance ..	704	11,032	15	337	144	3,358	28	676
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	422	8,973	56	1,521	76	2,093	6	302
Other community etc. services ..	189	5,776	18	444	18	485	2	92
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. .. ..	453	11,964	25	540	56	2,407	1	258
Amusement and personal services	89	1,953	3	135	18	630	2	13
Other industries .. ..	88	1,296	5	41	24	497	3	25

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